



20 April 2021

Gordon Thomson
General Secretary
Union of Christmas Island Workers
Sent via email: gordonthomsonci@gmail.com

Dear Gordon Thomson

The Union of Christmas Island Workers's annual return of information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the RO Act

Thank you for providing your declarations and information (Annual Return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

Summary of your Annual Return and Review Outcome

Year 2021
Matter number AR2021/66
Lodgement date 28 March 2021
Review Primary Review
Result FILED

Your primary review

Your Annual Return had a **primary review** which checked whether it was signed by an officer, lodged on time, the required declarations were made, included the list of offices and office holders and whether you met the requirements that the ROC raised with you last year. A primary review does not examine all the requirements of subsection 233(1).



Your Annual Return satisfied the requirements of the primary review and has been uploaded to the ROC website.

The ROC's risk-based approach

This year your Annual Return was assessed against a primary review. A primary review does not check all legislative requirements.

Over a five year period the Annual Return of every organisation will be subject to at least one advanced review. An advanced review is a more comprehensive review.

The ROC's [advanced review checklists](#) are published on our website.

Do you have questions?

Information and education materials are available on our [website](#). These materials are regularly updated. We recommend you [subscribe to the ROC's subscription service](#).

If you have any queries we can be contacted on 1300 341 665 or by email at regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Registered Organisations Commission

Sunday 28 March 2021

The Commissioner
Registered Organisations Commission
regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Commissioner

UCIW – 2021 ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION (organisation with no branches) in accordance with Regulations 147-151 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and Sections 230 and 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, Gordon Thomson, being the General Secretary, of the Union of Christmas Island Workers state:

1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
2. The register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by s.230(1)(a) and s.230(2) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act).
3. The following is a correct statement of the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Act:
 - The address of the organisation is 61 Poon Saan Road Christmas Island.¹
 - The organisation has no branches and no branches have ceased or commenced in the previous 12 months.²
 - On 31 December in the previous year the number of members was 223, of which 175 were financial on 31 December 2020.³
 - A list of offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices as at the date of this declaration is attached at **Annexure A** and forms part of this declaration.

¹ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

² s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a), (b), (c) & (d)

³ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(f)



- Under the rules of the organisation, an election for all members of the UCIW Executive Committee was due in 2020. An application was made to the ROC which approved the application for the 2020 election [E2020/163], but an election for all members of the Executive Committee has been held over into 2021 on the instructions of the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC). The most recent communications from the AEC was an email received on 22 March in which the Assistant Director Industrial Elections and Ballots advises that a Returning Officer will contact the Union about timelines for opening and closing nominations for the election.⁴

The organisation has not entered into an agreement under s.151(1) of the Act with a state union.

Yours faithfully



Gordon Thomson
General Secretary

28 March 2021

⁴ s.230(1)(d); reg.147(e)



ANNEXURE A

Name, Postal Address and Occupation of Members holding Office in the Union of Christmas Island Workers

PRESIDENT

FOO Kee Heng	PO Box 157 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Truck Driver (Retired)
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VICE PRESIDENTS (2)

Kelvin LEE Kok Bin	PO Box 534 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Maintenance Fitter
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KOH, Nora	PO Box 216 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Paralegal
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GENERAL SECRETARY

Gordon THOMSON	PO Box 564 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Union official
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TRUSTEES (2)

LOW, Jeffery	PO Box 216 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Manager Housing/Courts
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De CRUZ, Ronald Edward	PO Box 327 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Manager/Health Inspector
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS (6)

NG Hooi Hock	PO Box 701 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Chemist
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SU Zhong Xiong	PO Box 239 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Policy Officer
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Vincent SAW Cheng Siew	PO Box 26 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Administrative Worker
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Hafiz Masli	PO Box 329 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Community worker
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Azmi Yon	PO Box 84 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	National Park Ranger
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Zuraine Md Sharif	PO Box 84 Christmas Island Indian Ocean 6798	Education Assistant
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